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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I have no information. But I shall examine that aspect of the question which is very important."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Sir, may I know the total amount spent by Government on these centres and the net income derived by the Government from these centres? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have no statistics with me regarding the total expenditure incurred by the Government on these training centres."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Sir, from the answer given by the Hon. Minister, it is clear that only about a score of pupils have been trained in these centres. Therefore, it is necessary to know whether the money was usefully spent and how much money was spent to train 20 pupils and the amount spent per pupil? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes Sir, if the hon. Member would put a separate question, I can give the information."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" இந்த training centre-களில் என்னென்ன பொருள்கள் செய்யப்படுகின்றன என்பதை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லுவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I was at Kallupatti centre only yesterday evening. I saw paper-making, soap-making, palm gur-making. Training is given in these and other industries and trainees can usefully employ themselves after they complete the training."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" From the figures furnished by the Hon. Minister it would appear that the training centres are few and the candidates fewer. In view of the fact that village industries are the only hope of the country for relieving unemployment, would the Government start more village industries training centres and also offer attractive stipends and settle the trainees in fairly good jobs after training, so that more and more people may come to these training centres? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, it is not correct to say that the trainees are fewer than the number of training centres. But I shall certainly look into the suggestions made by the hon. Member."

Competitive examination for temporary clerks employed in the Civil Supplies.

* 622 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many of the candidates who have appeared for the competitive examination for ministerial service held for temporary clerks employed in the Civil Supplies, Textiles, etc., in June 1952, have been provided with appointments;

(*b*) how many of them are still to be provided with appointments; and

(*c*) whether any list was prepared after the examinations were held in 1953 for ministerial service?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The number of candidates who have been provided with appointments is 697.

" (*b*) Sixty-seven candidates did not secure the qualifying minimum of 30 per cent of the total marks. The names of 35 candidates who were qualified in Telugu and who remained unallotted on 1st October 1953 were forwarded to the Andhra Public Service Commission. One hundred and forty-four other candidates who also secured the qualifying minimum but whose turns for allotment were not reached did not secure appointments.

" (*c*) Yes."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" இந்த மனுதாரர்களுக்கு வேலை கொடுக்கப் பட்டதாக கூறினார்கள். அப்படி வேலை கொடுக்கப்பட்டதில் ஹரிஜனங் களுக்கும், பிற்பட்ட வகுப்பைச் சேர்ந்தவர்களுக்கும் ரிசர்வேஷன் முறை கையாளப்படுகின்றனவா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, as far as reservations for Scheduled Castes and Backward Communities are concerned, they are being observed."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, of these a certain percentage has not been able to secure the requisite marks. Still, in view of the long service they have put in, if their departmental heads certify them as fit and efficient, would the Hon. Minister consider re-employing them by waiving the necessity to secure the necessary marks? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, these are fresh men who appeared for the Public Service Commission examination and got into the public service for the first time."

Disbursement of arrears of pay to the village officers of Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanam in Tiruvallur.

* 623 *Q*.—SRI A. RATNAM (on behalf of Sri M. Dharmalingam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has recently been received from the village officers of Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanam in Tiruvallur taluk regarding the disbursement of their arrears of pay; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."